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Applicant's election of claims 1-7 and 12-25 in Paper No. 12, filed on Jan. 14, 2002 is acknowledged. The reply filed on Jan. 14, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants did not choose a single species as required in the previous Office Action, paper No. 11. The species are as follows.

- (1) urokinase receptor binding
- (2) receptor binding domain of epidermal growth factor
- (3) receptor associated protein that binds to LDL
- (4) α_2 -macroglobulin receptor, and
- (5) VLDL receptor.
- (6) bovine pancreatic trypsin inhibitor,
- (7) splenic trypsin inhibitor, (3) urinary trypsin inhibitor,
- (8) tissue inhibitor of matrix metalloproteinase 1,
- (9) tissue inhibitor of matrix metalloproteinase 2
- (10) elastase inhibitor.

Applicants took as one species the species (1)-(5) that are recited by claim 3. <u>See</u> 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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